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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AMB. CARDENAS.

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1. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY READ OUR AIDE MEMOIRE (REF. A) TO CARDENAS AND ELABORATED ON THE EXTRA DIMENSION TO THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY THE SEIZURE OF FISH TAKEN OUTSIDE WATERS CLAIMED BY ECUADOR.

2. CARDENAS REPLIED WITH PRESENTATION FOLLOWING VIRTUALLY POINT BY POINT THAT IN REF. B. HE ACCEPTED THE AIDE
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MEMOIRE AND INDICATED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTINCTION

SOME WOULD MAKE BETWEEN FISH CAUGHT WITHIN AND OUTSIDE
ECUADOR'S CLAIMED 200 MILES.

3. HE ALSO SAID THAT US VESSELS FISHING WITHOUT LICENSES
HAD SURPRISED GOE INASMUCH AS FELANDO HAD VISITED ECUADOR
LAST YEAR AND HAD BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON AP LITUNA INDUSTRY
LAW. GOE HAD BEEN LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT TUNA INDUSTRY
WOULD BUY LICENSES BECAUSE OF STRINGENCY OF NEW LAW.

4. AT END OF MEETING DEPUTY SECRETARY REFERRED TO THEIR
MEETING ON 1/27 DURING WHICH HE INDICATED HIS HOPE THAT TRA
PROVISION ON OPEC EXCLUSION COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED.
HE ADDED THAT SEIZURES MADE THIS LESS LIKELY. CARDENAS
REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD.

5. LATER SAME DAY, JANUARY 31, CARDENAS TELEPHONED
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO SAY THAT HE HAD MADE SPANISH
TRANSLATION OF AIDE MEMOIRE AND PASSED IT BY TELEPHONE
TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY (VALDEZ). CARDENAS ALSO
DESCRIBED LEGAL PROCEDURES WHICH WERE BEING APPLIED
AGAINST SHIPS AND CATCH. KISSINGER

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